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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

1ST SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 2, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974

AND BY THE

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REGULAR SESSION

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 2, 1974

to

March 29, 1974

CHAPTER 215

AN ACT Relating to the Statue, "The Maine Lobsterman."

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the title to the property, namely the statue, "The Maine Lob-sterman," has been conveyed by Theodora Kahill to the State of Maine; and

Whereas, the acceptance by the State is necessary as early as possible so that a bronze replica can be authorized and constructed for public display; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

- Sec. 1. Acceptance. The statue entitled "The Maine Lobsterman" by Victor Kahill is hereby accepted by the State of Maine.
- Sec. 2. Replica authorized. The city council of the City of Portland is authorized to select, within 90 days following passage of this Act, one of several interested groups to procure a bronze replica of "The Maine Lobsterman" to be located at some appropriate public site within Cumberland County.
- Sec. 3. State Museum Bureau. The State Museum Bureau shall be authorized to procure a bronze replica of "The Maine Lobsterman" for public display within the Capitol area at Augusta.
- Sec. 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the State Museum Bureau the sum of \$8,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1974-75

State Museum Bureau All Other

\$8,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 28, 1974

CHAPTER 216

AN ACT Providing Funds for Maine Vacation Travel Services.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there is agreement among those associated with tourism that the current energy crisis is having a pronounced effect upon the vacation travel industry this year and will for the years ahead; and

Whereas, in order to minimize the severity of energy-related problems to tourism in Maine the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship upon the travel industry; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce and Industry the sum of \$150,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1973-74

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

All Other

\$150,000

It is the intent of the Legislature that these funds be used solely to promote a 4 season economy for Maine's vacation travel industry. Any unexpended balance remaining at June 30, 1974 shall not lapse but shall carry forward to June 30, 1975 to be expended for the same purposes.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 28, 1974

CHAPTER 217

AN ACT to Establish a Vocational Training and Sheltered Workshop at Camp Waban in Sanford.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Appropriation; Camp Waban in Sanford. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to Camp Waban the sum of \$35,000 to build a vocational building and sheltered workshop for the mentally retarded and handicapped at Camp Waban in Sanford.

Effective June 28, 1974

CHAPTER 218

AN ACT Appropriating Funds to Carry out Duties of the Director of Legislative Research.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the duties and functions of the Director of Legislative Research are a direct obligation of the State; and